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ASSISTANCE TO W.B. TO COMBAT DROUGHT SITUTATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to West Bengal to combat the drought situation in the State during the last three years; and

(b) The action taken to clear the pending drought relief assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b) : No request for Central assistant in the wake of drought was received from the Government of West Bengal during the last three years .